



Recreation & Community Services
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Dear Camp Playtime Parent/Guardians,

Welcome to a fun and safe summer at Middletown Recreation. Our summer recreational staff is looking forward to meeting your child and making your child's experience a memorable one, filled with good times while we renew old friendships and make new ones. We will be located at **Moody Elementary School** ~ please enter the building through the rear entrance of the café, near the swings and blacktop if you are dropping off your children. We offer seven weeks of summer camp starting June 20th - until August 5th. **There is no camp on Monday, July 4th, 2016.**

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Jennifer Fazzino and I will be the director of Camp Playtime this summer. I have worked for Middletown Recreation for ten years. I am looking forward to the opportunity to meet your children and provide a safe and fun summer environment for them.

Weekly Schedule:

All schedules are available on line at

<http://www.cityofmiddletown.com/content/117/123/159/2202/default.aspx>

Choose a category from drop down table

~ Summer Youth Camp Information

~ then your child's camp.

Lunches and Snacks:

You will need to supply drinks, healthy snacks, and lunch daily, unless the weekly schedule indicates otherwise. Campers may have a late morning snack during a break from program play. Lunches will be refrigerated if we are at camp, but not for all field trips. We encourage campers to have their own water bottles. They may carry them around all day and keep themselves hydrated. We do not provide any drinks other than cold water.

Field Trips and Swimming:

*Your child will be provided with a Rec T-shirt that should be worn on field trip days **only**.

T-Shirts must be worn on field trips so that our campers are easily identifiable in crowded off-site areas. We travel off site twice a week, once for a field trip and once for swimming at Veteran's Memorial Pool.

Every Wednesday we will spend the afternoon at Vet's Pool. Children can wear their swimsuits to camp under their clothes, but we do suggest bringing a change of clothes as well. On swim days children do NOT need to wear their field trip shirts. Vet's Pool does not allow any goggles and requires that all floatation devices are Coast Guard approved. All campers are swim tested and each group is monitored by lifeguards and camp staff at all times. **Please bring a labeled bottle of sunscreen and a towel!**

Personal Items:

Please provide a labeled book bag for your child to bring to camp every day. No electronics, games, cards, or money should be brought to camp. We are not responsible for any lost or stolen items. We have a lost and found area at camp.

Parent transportation

Please do not drop off participants at camp before 9:00 a.m. and please pick them up by 3:00 p.m. sharp. If anyone else is picking up your child that is not on the registration form, we must have a note indicating who is picking up your child; when that individual comes to pick up your child they must provide a valid photo I.D. There is a sign-out sheet for all parent pick-ups that needs to be signed daily when taking your child home from camp.

Clothing:

During the day, your child will be participating in many fun group activities both inside and outside. Comfortable, play clothes are recommended and as a safety precaution **sneakers must be worn** every day. On nice, hot days we do use a

sprinkler for some water fun. Children will need to bring a bathing suit and change of clothes to participate.

Rules:

- Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated.
- Respect yourself, other campers, and all staff!
- Keep your hands, feet, objects and belongings to yourselves.
- Treat others as you want to be treated.
- No swearing, put-downs or bullying.

Consequences:

- Verbal warning and/or a phone call home
- If a child misbehaves or endangers him/herself or others, he/she will receive a disciplinary action form that will be sent home for a parent's signature. A signed copy must be returned to camp in order for your child to attend camp. If a child receives three write-ups they will be suspended from camp for the duration of the summer. If any participant displays unsafe behavior at camp, they may be suspended from off-site activities. A child may be suspended immediately for a serious behavior incident without a refund.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel to call me on my city cell at 860-883-3886. Thank you for sending your child to Parks and Recreation camp. We are all committed to providing your child with a fun camp experience this summer! Please remember all policies and regulations are put into place to ensure the safety of your child. Our experienced staff works hard to provide your children with an unforgettable summer.

Thank You,
Jennifer Fazzino
Camp Playtime Director
860-883-3886
@ Middletown Rec



Come join us for our Firework Celebration
downtown

Friday, July 1, 2016



There is no camp on Monday, July 4th.
Happy Fourth of July!!!

LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

JUNE—SEPTEMBER FREE OUTDOOR MOVIE

MIDDLETOWN RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES 81 DURANT TERRACE

ARRIVE 30 MINUTES BEFORE SUNSET - MOVIE STARTS AT SUNSET

JUNE 24 SEABISCUIT

JULY 29 INSIDE OUT

AUGUST 26 ZOOTOPIA

SEPTEMBER 30 HOCUS POCUS

PLEASE BRING A CHAIR OR A BLANKETWE WILL PROVIDE THE POPCORN



Participant Behavior Rules

Please review the "Participant's Behavior Rules" with your child so they are familiar with the program's expectations prior to arrival. Please be advised that if your child does not comply with these rules, he/she may be asked to leave and no refunds will be provided.

In order to ensure the safety of our participants and to provide the most rewarding and enjoyable recreation experience we can, we must insist on a standard of behavior that includes the following:

- ⇒ Children must respect staff, other participants and equipment, at all times.
- ⇒ Children must practice fair play, honesty, and good sportsmanship.
- ⇒ Children must be able to cooperate in a large group setting.
- ⇒ Children must follow instructions and rules.
- ⇒ Children must be aware of obvious dangers (roads, water, etc.).
- ⇒ Children must be able to interact positively with fellow participants and staff.
- ⇒ Children must be able to use the bathroom independently.
- ⇒ Children must stay with their group and listen to the staff members.

The following will not be allowed and will be grounds for dismissal:

- Inappropriate, disrespectful, uncooperative or disruptive behavior
- Abusive language and inappropriate gestures
- Injuring another participant, staff or person through an inappropriate action
- Fighting or putting your hands on any other person in a harmful or inappropriate way
- Throwing things in anger
- Biting, spitting on others, equipment or property
- Stealing or misuse of property
- Bringing cigarettes, alcohol, drugs, firearms, knives or weapons of any sort on the bus or to camp
- Any other behavior that the City of Middletown deems disruptive to its programs or compromises the safety of others

We understand that Parents/Guardians and participant (s) will be held responsible for participant (s) actions at rec programs. We understand that part of the recreation experience involves activities and interactions that may be new to my child, and that they come with certain risks. I have instructed my child on the importance of abiding by the rules. My child and I both agree that he or she is familiar with these rules and will obey them. Failure to adhere to these rules may result in immediate dismissal from a recreation program with no refund. **** By signing the registration forms on page 10 and/or 37 you acknowledge these rules.****

CONNECTICUT **TREES** *of* **HONOR**

DURING THE SUMMER OUR PARTICIPANTS RAISE MONEY FOR VARIOUS NON-PROFITS. WE HAVE RAISED MONEY FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS AND AMAZING GRACE FOOD PANTRY. THIS YEAR WE WOULD LIKE TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE TREES OF HONOR, RIGHT HERE IN MIDDLETOWN. PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR CAMPS COIN JAR, AS YOU WISH. THANKS VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT. WE WILL COLLECT MONEY UNTIL THURSDAY AUGUST 4TH AND THEN ANNOUNCE THE WINNING CAMP ON FRIDAY AUGUST 5TH.

The Mission is to Honor

Connecticut Trees of Honor Memorial Founder, Sue Martucci and Gold Star Mom, Diane DeLuzio share with you the inspiration behind the Memorial, the loss of a Fallen Hero son and the importance of honoring all of our Fallen Heroes... in Connecticut and across the Nation.

Sacrifice, Service and Honor in Connecticut

Sixty-five Fallen Heroes from Connecticut have now made the Supreme Sacrifice in the defense of the Nation, our liberties and the liberties of many in other lands.

And now, all of Connecticut remembers and honors them with the Connecticut Trees of Honor Memorial. And you and your family can be part of honoring with us. Their names and their sacrifice must never be forgotten. That is our singular mission.





Located in Middletown, CT, the Connecticut Trees of Honor Memorial will be distinguished by its unique and contemplative "living trees" design and evocative memorial sculptures. It will be a place to reflect, to learn and to honor Connecticut's Veterans of wars past and to the Fallen Heroes of Afghanistan and Iraq, in particular.

With your help, The Memorial will stand as a testament to them for all they have given.

CAMP PLAYTIME
Week One 6/20-6/24

Day/ Date	Activity	What to Bring
Monday 6/20 We will be collecting spare change for Trees of Honor; the camp that collects the most money will have an ice cream party on Friday, August 5 th	1 st Day of Camp! Face Painting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Snack * Drink * Lunch * Sunscreen
Tuesday 6/21		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Bring a Snack to share * Drink * Lunch * Sunscreen
Wednesday 6/22	Swimming at Vets' Pool Bus leaves at 11:45 a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Snack * Drink * Lunch * Sunscreen * Bathing Suit * Towel * Change of Clothes
Thursday 6/23	70's Groovy Day Tye-Dye T-Shirts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Snack/Drink * Lunch * Sunscreen * Bathing suit for the sprinkler * Towel * Labeled white t-shirt for tye-dye
Friday 6/24 ➡ \$6.00 for kids' drink and popcorn combo Movie & time TBD	Field Trip Today Metro Movies Bus leaves at 9:30 a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Snack/Drink * Water bottle labeled * Paper bag Lunch * Sunscreen * WEAR YOUR FIELD TRIP SHIRT!


CAMP PLAYTIME
Week Two 6/27- 7/1

Day/ Date	Activity	What to Bring
Monday 6/27 We will be collecting spare change for Trees of Honor; the camp that collects the most money will have an ice cream party on Friday, August 5 th	Crazy Hair Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Snack * Drink * Lunch * Sunscreen
Tuesday 6/28		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Snack * Drink * Lunch * Sunscreen * Wear red, white, or green, Santa/elf hat! * Bathing suit/towel for water activities
Wednesday 6/29	Swimming at Vets' Pool Bus leaves at 11:45 a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Snack * Drink * Lunch * Bathing Suit * Towel * Change of Clothes * Sunscreen
Thursday 6/30		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Snack * Drink * Lunch * Sunscreen * Wear a crazy hat!




Friday 7/1	Field Trip Today Bowl- A- Rama Bus leaves at 9:15 a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Snack/Drink * Water bottle labeled * Paper bag Lunch * Sunscreen * WEAR YOUR FIELD TRIP SHIRT!
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CAMP PLAYTIME
 Week Three 7/5-7/8

Day/ Date	Activity	What to Bring
Monday 7/4 NO CAMP!!		Have a happy and safe 4 th of July! Come and enjoy the fireworks celebration downtown Friday, July 1st
Tuesday 7/5	Country Western Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Snack * Drink * Lunch * Sunscreen * Wear Country Western Attire
Wednesday 7/6	Swimming at Vets' Pool Bus leaves 11:45 a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Snack * Drink * Lunch * Sunscreen * Bathing Suit * Towel * Change of Clothes
Thursday 7/7	Under the Sea Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Snack * Drink * Lunch * Sunscreen

Friday 7/8	Field Trip Today CT Science Center Bus leaves at 9:15 a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Snack/Drink * Water bottle labeled * Paper bag lunch * Sunscreen * WEAR YOUR FIELD TRIP SHIRT!
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CAMP PLAYTIME
Week Four 7/11-7/15

Day/ Date	Activity	What to Bring
Monday 7/11 We will be collecting spare change for Trees of Honor; the camp that collects the most money will have an ice cream party on Friday, August 5 th	Girl Scouts 10-11 a.m. Crazy Hat Day!  Zumba!!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Snack * Drink * Lunch * Wear a crazy hat! * Sunscreen
Tuesday 7/12	Disney Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Snack * Drink * Lunch * Sunscreen * Favorite Disney memorabilia for sharing
Wednesday 7/13	TREES OF HONOR PARK Swimming at Vets' Pool Bus leaves at 11:15 a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Snack * Drink * Lunch * Sunscreen * Bathing Suit * Towel * Change of Clothes



Thursday 7/14	Hawaiian Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Snack * Drink * Lunch * Sunscreen * Fruit for fruit salad * Hawaiian attire
Friday 7/15	Field Trip Today New England Air Museum Bus leaves at 9:15a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Sunscreen * Drink/snack * Pizza and soda provided * WEAR YOUR FIELD TRIP SHIRT!




CAMP PLAYTIME
Week Five 7/18- 7/22

Day/ Date	Activity	What to Bring
Monday 7/18 We will be collecting spare change for Trees of Honor; the camp that collects the most money will have an ice cream party on Friday, August 5 th	Halloween In July! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Snack * Drink * Lunch * Sunscreen * Camp/weather appropriate costume * Bag of candy to share with group
Tuesday 7/19	Nature Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Snack * Drink * Lunch * Sunscreen * Walking shoes for a nature walk to Smith Park
Wednesday 7/20	Swimming at Vets' Pool Bus leaves at 11:45 a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Snack * Drink * Lunch * Sunscreen * Bathing Suit * Towel * Change of Clothes

Thursday 7/21	Game Show Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Snack * Drink * Lunch * Sunscreen
Friday 7/22	Field Trip Today Bounce U Bus departs at 9:30 a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Snack * Drink * Paper bag lunch * MUST wear socks * Sunscreen * WEAR YOUR FIELD TRIP SHIRT!




CAMP PLAYTIME
Week Six 7/25 – 7/29

Day/ Date	Activity	What to Bring
Monday 7/25 We will be collecting spare change for Trees of Honor; the camp that collects the most money will have an ice cream party on Friday, August 5 th	Field Day & Picnic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Snack * Drink * Lunch * Sunscreen * Towel/blanket for picnic * Labeled water bottle
Tuesday 7/26	Carnival Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Snack * Drink * Lunch * Sunscreen * Bathing Suit/towel for water games * Change of Clothes

Wednesday 7/27	Swimming at Vets' Pool Bus leaves at 11:45 a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Snack * Drink * Lunch * Sunscreen * Bathing Suit * Towel * Change of Clothes
Thursday 7/28	Alice in Wonderland MHS Show Bus leaves at 9:30 a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Snack * Drink * Lunch * Sunscreen
Friday 7/29	Field Trip Today Berlin Batting Cages Bus leaves at 9:30 a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Snack * Drink * Paper bag lunch * Labeled water bottle * Sunscreen * WEAR YOUR FIELD TRIP SHIRT!

CAMP PLAYTIME
Week Seven 8/1-8/5

Day/ Date	Activity	What to Bring
Monday 8/1 We will be collecting spare change for Trees of Honor; the camp that collects the most money will have an ice cream party on Friday, August 5 th	Favorite Sports Team Day Girl Scouts 10-11 a.m.  Zumba!!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Snack * Drink * Lunch * Sunscreen * Wear attire representing your favorite sports team
Tuesday 8/2	Birthday Party 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Drink * Snack * Lunch * Sunscreen

<p>Wednesday 8/3</p>	<p>Swimming at Vets' Pool Bus leaves at 11:45 a.m.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Snack * Drink * Lunch * Sunscreen * Bathing Suit * Towel * Change of Clothes
<p>Thursday 8/4</p>	<p>Field Trip Today Lake Quassy Bus Leaves at 9:15 a.m.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Snack/Drink * Labeled water bottle * Paper bag lunch * Sunscreen * WEAR YOUR FIELD TRIP SHIRT
<p>Friday 8/5</p>	<p>Last Day of Camp!</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Snack/Drink * Lunch * Sunscreen * Swim suit for sprinkler fun/Towel * Fun snack to share with group

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			Load	Next
1	7:45 A.M.	CRNR PALMER FIELD@ AMERICAN LEGION HALL	0	2.70
2	7:50 A.M.	VINAL DRIVEWAY 06457	0	1.93
3	7:59 A.M.	P & R @ SNOW SCHOOL	0	1.30
4	8:04 A.M.	CRNR PINE ST & CHURCH ST 06459	0	0.74
5	8:06 A.M.	PAMEACHA AVE 06457/WILCOX APTS	0	1.29
6	8:10 A.M.	RIDGE RD/ FARM HILL SCHOOL	0	2.31
7	8:16 A.M.	CRNR WOODBURY CIR @ MAILBOXES	0	2.08
8	8:23 A.M.	MAYNARD ST/BIELEFIELD SCHOOL	0	1.17
9	8:26 A.M.	CRNR MAPLEWOOD TER 06457 & WALNUT ST 06457	0	0.89
10	8:30 A.M.	ON WILLIAM ST & TRAVERSE SQ-REAR 06457	0	0.89
11	8:35 A.M.	CRNR GREEN ST 06457 & DEKOVEN DR	0	0.69
12	8:41 A.M.	CRNR STACK ST 06457 & GROVE ST 06457	0	3.14
	8:50 A.M.	2015 PARK & REC DEPT->1977 - P&R KIDTIME@LAWRENCE		
	8:55 A.M.	2015 PARK & REC DEPT->1977 - P&R PLAYTIME@MOODY		

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	2:43 P.M.	2015 PARK & REC DEPT->1977 - P&R PLAYTIME@MOODY		
	2:58 P.M.	2015 PARK & REC DEPT->1977 - P&R KIDTIME@LAWRENCE		
1	3:06 P.M.	CRNR STACK ST 06457 & GROVE ST 06457	0	0.16
2	3:07 P.M.	9 MACDONOUGH SCHOOL DRIVEWAY 06457	0	0.50
3	3:09 P.M.	CRNR GREEN ST 06457 & DEKOVEN DR	0	0.81
4	3:12 P.M.	ON WILLIAM ST & TRAVERSE SQ-REAR 06457	0	1.16
5	3:17 P.M.	CRNR MAPLEWOOD TER 06457 & WALNUT ST 06457	0	1.33
6	3:21 P.M.	MAYNARD ST/BIELEFIELD SCHOOL	0	1.88
7	3:27 P.M.	CRNR WOODBURY CIR @ MAILBOXES	0	2.35
8	3:34 P.M.	RIDGE RD/ FARM HILL SCHOOL	0	1.29
9	3:38 P.M.	PAMEACHA AVE 06457/WILCOX APTS	0	0.74
10	3:41 P.M.	CRNR PINE ST & CHURCH ST 06459	0	1.38
11	3:47 P.M.	P & R @ SNOW SCHOOL	0	1.63
12	3:53 P.M.	VINAL DRIVEWAY 06457	0	2.81
13	4:03 P.M.	CRNR PALMER FIELD@ AMERICAN LEGION HALL	0	0.00

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			Load	Next
1	7:49 A.M.	CRNR PALMER FIELD@ AMERICAN LEGION HALL	0	0.73
2	7:52 A.M.	PLAZA DR LOWER PARKING LOT	0	1.30
3	7:58 A.M.	CRNR ROSE CIR 06457 & NEWFIELD ST 06457	0	0.58
4	8:00 A.M.	SPENCER SCHOOL DRIVEWAY 06457	0	5.14
5	8:17 A.M.	CRNR ATKINS ST 06457 & BRECHLIN DR 06457	0	0.89
6	8:20 A.M.	CRNR ATKINS ST 06457 & SAWMILL RD 06457	0	2.92
7	8:31 A.M.	CNR TOWN COLONY DR & WEST LAKE DR (CHESTNUT APTS)	0	0.52
8	8:33 A.M.	HIGHLANDS @ BLACK TOP DOORSIDE	0	2.90
9	8:43 A.M.	MOODY SCHOOL 06457	0	0.03
	8:43 A.M.	2015 PARK & REC DEPT->1977 - P&R PLAYTIME@MOODY		
	8:55 A.M.	2015 PARK & REC DEPT->1977 - P&R KIDTIME@LAWRENCE		

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	3:00 P.M.	2015 PARK & REC DEPT->1977 - P&R KIDTIME@LAWRENCE		
	3:15 P.M.	2015 PARK & REC DEPT->1977 - P&R PLAYTIME@MOODY		
1	3:17 P.M.	MOODY SCHOOL 06457	0	2.27
2	3:25 P.M.	CRNR ATKINS ST 06457 & SAWMILL RD 06457	0	0.89
3	3:28 P.M.	CRNR ATKINS ST 06457 & BRECHLIN DR 06457	0	2.44
4	3:35 P.M.	HIGHLANDS @ BLACK TOP DOORSIDE	0	0.53
5	3:37 P.M.	CNR TOWN COLONY DR & WEST LAKE DR (CHESTNUT APTS)	0	4.25
6	3:46 P.M.	CRNR ROSE CIR 06457 & NEWFIELD ST 06457	0	0.58
7	3:49 P.M.	SPENCER SCHOOL DRIVEWAY 06457	0	1.25
8	3:55 P.M.	PLAZA DR LOWER PARKING LOT	0	0.73
9	3:57 P.M.	CRNR PALMER FIELD@ AMERICAN LEGION HALL	0	0.00